Finding Aid for the Cummings Collection of Hebrew Manuscripts, ca. 1420-1915

Collection number: 828

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Cummings Collection of Hebrew Manuscripts,
Date (inclusive): ca. 1420-1915
Collection number: 828
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Los Angeles, California 90095-1575
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Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Theodore E. Cummings in honor of her husband, Spring 1963.

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Scope and Content
Collection consists of Hebrew manuscripts, mainly Eastern European and some Iraqi, including Cabalistic works such as *Pardes rimonim* by Moses Cordovero (16th century) and *Ez Hayyim by Hayyim Vital* (1705); prayer books including one from Yemen in the late eighteenth century; a red and black manuscript of 1588 on Jewish chronology and calendar; and The Scroll of Saragossa, ca. 1420, commemorating the miraculous salvation of a community of Spanish Jews. The entire collection is in Hebrew.

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Physical Description: (12 boxes and 1 oversize package)

Note
*Description derived from in-house card file.*

Scope and Content Note
Hebrew manuscripts included with the printed books from the rare book firm of Bamberger and Wahrman, Jerusalem.

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